



Fordice Home is Scene of Two Lovely Parties

One of the prettiest parties of the summer season was given yesterday afternoon when Mrs. L. L. Fordice entertained a score of matrons at a delightful dessert bridge given at her home on Marcelina avenue.

Pastel shades, with a yellow predominating note, were chosen for the color motif. During the games, players progressed according to the colors indicated on their score card. Plates were marked for Mrs. F. W. Mineck, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. Harry Alcorn, Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. A. W. Meiner, Mrs. Gwendolyn Knudson of Lomita, Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. W. J. Neeland, Mrs. P. G. Briney, Mrs. Charles Vonderahe, Mrs. E. B. Dilley, Mrs. E. L. Parks, Mrs. A. McIntyre, Mrs. R. E. Budge, Mrs. A. Shriner of Los Angeles, Mrs. Rufus Page, Mrs. W. C. Andrus, Mrs. V. L. Maxfield, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. Thomas Ulrich, Mrs. John Keefer, Mrs. Forrest Young, Mrs. J. M. Farrell of Culver City, Miss Virginia Watson, and the hostess.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. P. G. Briney, first; Mrs. J. M. Farrell, second; Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, consolation.

In the evening Mr. Fordice joined Mrs. Fordice as host to a group of friends at an evening of bridge. Pastel shades were again used as the color theme at a delicious supper served at midnight.

Invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farrell of Culver City, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, Mrs. May McKinley, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fordice.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Guyan, J. M. Farrell, first; Mrs. A. W. Johnson, A. W. Johnson, second; Mrs. Paul Kasper, Paul Vonderahe, consolation.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BARNES HOME In a quiet, impressive ceremony, Miss Zola Kinn, Wilmington, became the bride of George Schmid of Torrance. Rev. R. A. Young united the pair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnes at 1104 Acacia avenue at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes attended the bride and groom and were the only witnesses at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmid left shortly after the ceremony for a short honeymoon and on their return will reside on Gramercy avenue. The groom is an employe of the United States Steel Corporation.

VISITOR ENTERTAINED Miss Marjorie Huber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huber of Post avenue, entertained Miss Vera Perkins of Independence, Kansas, at the summer home of her grandfather at Lake Elsinore last weekend.

CLUB DINES AT DRIFTWOOD Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz were hosts last evening when they entertained their club at an evening of bridge. Preceding the games, the company enjoyed a dinner party at Driftwood Inn at Redondo Beach.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bilger, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz.

MAXFIELDS GREET VISITOR Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Maxfield returned Thursday evening from a two weeks vacation spent at Huntington Lake and Sequoia National Park. On Friday morning they met Mrs. Maxfield's cousin, Miss Emma Rasch, who arrived on the liner "Pennsylvania" from New York via the Panama Canal. Miss Rasch plans to make an extended visit at the Maxfield home.

NOVEL DANCE GIVEN BY CLUB A novel and interesting dance and card party was given Saturday evening at the American Legion clubhouse for the Union Ice Employe club. More than 100 were present, including employes from Wilmington, San Pedro, Torrance, Gardena and Lomita.

Decorations were cleverly executed by blocks of ice. In front of the clubhouse was a huge block of ice, which had been hollowed and red gladioli placed inside. A powerful light shone behind this and gave it a dazzling effect. Another ice block which had been hollowed formed the practical and attractive punch bowl. Other decorations were baskets of gladioli placed about the clubhouse. Balloons, serpentine and fun makers were featured during the dances, music for which was furnished by a four-piece orchestra.

Honors for five hundred were awarded to Mrs. Q. J. Batsch and Mr. J. O. Beebe, with second awards to Mrs. Bekner of San Pedro and Mrs. Charles Corn of Wilmington. Refreshments were served at midnight.

R. E. Budge, M. Walker and P. O. Mars were on the committee in charge of the affair.

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE Today, July 24—O. E. S. Friday, July 25—Knights of Pythias Dance at Women's Clubhouse. Masons, Moose, Torrance Relief. Sunday, July 27—Services in all churches. Monday, July 28—Directors meeting C. of C. Public invited. K. of C. Knights of Pythias. Tuesday, July 29—Odd Fellows.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR REV. YOUNG At a beautiful garden party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mowry Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Young and family, who have been returned to the pastorate of the M. E. church of Torrance for the fourth year, were tendered a welcoming reception. The spacious and enclosed rear lawn of the Mowry home on Carson street was strung with a network of colored lights interspersed with Japanese lanterns. Huge baskets of hydrangeas added to the neutral beauty of the setting.

More than two hundred persons gathered informally to greet Rev. and Mrs. Young. Games furnished a diversion during the evening, after which an interesting program was presented.

On the program were numbers by a mixed quartet, with Mrs. O. E. Hall, Mrs. R. A. Young, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Klizer; vocal solo, Mrs. A. W. Johnson; piano solo, Gertrude Mowry; reading, Louise Shaw; wedding, Fred E. Hopkins; violin solo, Doris Worell.

Words of welcome were expressed by heads of various departments of the church, Sunday school, Ladies' Aid and Brotherhood, to which Rev. Young responded.

Members of the Ladies' Aid served ice cream and cake, after which the guests departed at a late hour.

SISTERS PLAN TO VACATION IN ALASKA Miss Eleanor Boice and her sister, Miss Ruth Boice of Los Angeles, will leave Sunday night for a three weeks trip to Alaska. They will leave Wilmington at 3 p.m. on the Empress Alexander for Seattle, where they will sail on the Princess Louise for Alaska.

BETSY ROSS MEETS IN L. A. Mrs. Lillian Shriner was hostess to members of the Betsy Ross Star club Monday at her home in Los Angeles. The pot luck luncheon was followed by a short business meeting, after which bridge furnished the diversion of the afternoon.

Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. Thomas Ulrich, second to Mrs. Agnes Dannerhauser and third to Mrs. Paul Kasper.

MRS. DENNIS HONORS NIECE Mrs. John Dennis was hostess Sunday evening at a lovely affair honoring her niece, Miss Eva McCormick, of Hillsboro, Oregon. In the early evening the guests were taken to Redondo, where they enjoyed a game of miniature golf. Miss Daisy Kohler and Mr. Saunders turning in the lowest scores.

Later, refreshments were served at the Dennis home on Arapaho avenue. Red and white color scheme was cleverly carried out by the hostess.

Bridge furnished the diversion of the latter part of the evening, with honors for high score going to Miss Katherine Stein of Long Beach and Mr. Malcolm Johnston. Consolation awards were made to Miss Dorothy Carson and Mr. Nard Lewis.

BECKWITH-WELZ VOWS SAID SATURDAY At a pretty ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George C. Elder, Miss Florence Lucretia Beckwith, daughter of Mrs. Melvia Beckwith of Engracia avenue, became the bride of Steven J. Welz, Jr. of Inglewood, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

The bride was lovely in a going away ensemble of beige and she carried a bride's bouquet of yellow rosebuds. Miss Vivian Beckwith, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a frock of flame colored crepe. The groom was attended by his brother, Edward Welz, of Inglewood.

Baskets of hydrangeas and dahlias formed a pretty setting for the ceremony, which was witnessed by members of the two families.

Following the ceremony, the young couple left for a honeymoon at Catalina Island, and on their return will be at home to their friends at 406 South Gravenhill avenue, Inglewood.

Mrs. Welz attended Torrance High school and finished her education at Woodbury's in Los Angeles. She is a popular member of the younger set here.

HOUSEWARMING IS A SURPRISE Mrs. E. B. Dilley was surprised at her home in Redondo last Friday when members of her bridge club tendered her a housewarming party. Club members, who had been invited for a regular bridge meeting at one o'clock, arrived at 10 a.m., bearing covered dishes for a surprise pot luck luncheon. A beautiful fern and a wrought iron fern stand were presented to Mrs. Dilley for the new home.

Honors for high club score were awarded to Mrs. George Watson and Mrs. W. C. Dolley. Mrs. May McKinley was awarded the guest prize for high score and Mrs. Nell Callahan of Huntington, West Virginia, won the guest consolation award.

Guests for the day were Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. A. W. Meiner, Mrs. Nell Callahan of Huntington, West Virginia, Mrs. J. E. Haggard, Mrs. S. S. Williams of Santa Paula, and Mrs. May McKinley. Club members present were Mrs. Harry Alcorn, Mrs. W. C. Andrus, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. John Guyan, Mrs. Frank Mineck, Mrs. Thomas Kenrick, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. George Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. F. B. Dilley.

RAINBOW LUNCHEON Rainbow colors formed the attractive decorations for the bridge luncheon given last Thursday when Mrs. A. Lee entertained her bridge club at her home on Marcelina avenue. Tallies and favors accepted the rainbow idea.

Mrs. Lucius Arnold was awarded honors for high score at bridge. Mrs. George Webb second, and Mrs. James O'Toole consolation.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Dallas Stewart, Mrs. V. Hussey, Mrs. Lucius Arnold, Mrs. James O'Toole, Mrs. Jack Fuller, Mrs. George Webb and Miss Frances Hopper of Long Beach, and the hostess, Mrs. A. Lee.

TORRANCE BRIEFS Mrs. H. H. Barnard of Dolores street attended a stock shower Monday at the home of Mrs. T. Othmer, of Los Angeles, which was in honor of Mrs. Barnard's daughter, Mrs. Richard Othmer.

Twelve guests were present and they contributed many lovely gifts. After a dainty luncheon bridge was played with second prize going to Mrs. Barnard.

Miss Evelyn Hellem of Westwood was the houseguest of Mrs. H. H. Dolley over the week-end.

Buster Quill and Harold Bayes left Sunday night for a two weeks motor trip to Idaho, returning via Oregon, Washington and the coast route.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tiffany are vacationing this week at Laguna Beach.

Miss Helen Tiffany and her mother, Mrs. George Tiffany, returned last week from a trip to Crater Lake, Oregon, where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James, parents of Mrs. J. T. Ashurst left Friday for their home in Missouri after a month's visit at the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArroy spent last week with Mrs. McArroy's brother in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson plan to leave Saturday for a two weeks vacation at Huntington Lake.

Bobby Lewellen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen of Madrid avenue, has as his young houseguest this week, his cousin, John Woods, Jr., of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Merker of Ventura were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger.

Mrs. H. Winslow of Orange is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hansen, for a few days.

Bob Porter and Jess Quall returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to British Columbia and the northern states.

Will Help Employees in Life's Battle



R. R. SMITH

(Continued from Page 1) The Union Tool plant," Mr. Smith stated.

"While in England last year, I was impressed with the custom of successful men in retiring from active business activities early in life and devoting the remainder of their energies to public or welfare work. As soon as they attain sufficient financial success to retire, they do so. Many of them are too young to just do nothing, so they give their time to welfare work and their beloved country. It's a beautiful philosophy of life, and while I do not feel that I can retire from remunerative work, this new position as personnel officer, gives me an opportunity of doing somewhat the same sort of work among Union Tool employees," Smith continued.

"The employment office brings me in contact with the human side of industry. It is here that one hears the ambitions of youth, the heartaches of old age, and the joys and sorrows of home life. Properly conducted, an employment office can do a world of good in a most practical way, without becoming paternalistic. It will not be the function of my office to intrude into the personal affairs of employees, unless we are welcome and we feel we can do some good. If lay-offs occur, we shall endeavor to place those who are laid-off at some other plant. This may not always be possible, but we will do everything we humanly can to avoid turning a faithful employee out into the world without some help or suggestion for making a livelihood," Mr. Smith concluded.

Mr. Smith has long been prominent in the civic life of Torrance. He has served this city as mayor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and is now a director of that body. His loyalty to Torrance and his high type of public service has won him the respect and devotion of citizens throughout this city. Other civic leaders feel that Mr. Smith's new position will enable him to be of further service to this city, through the encouragement given local workmen to live in Torrance.

It has long been the policy of the National Supply Company to give preference to local residents, and the presence of such a prominent civic leader as R. R. Smith as chief employment officer at the Union Tool plant will assist materially in solving the non-resident employment problem. It is pointed out.

Morgan Made General Superintendent J. S. Morgan, former production superintendent, has been promoted to general superintendent. He will assume all the responsibilities for

merely carried by the production superintendent and the general superintendent, which embraces production and maintenance activities of the plant, according to an announcement made by John A. Glass, plant manager.

Mr. Morgan has been associated with the National Supply Company for nearly thirteen years, coming to Torrance in 1917 to take charge of the tool designing. In 1920, he was transferred to the Carnegie plant at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he also had charge of tool designing, and later was promoted to plant superintendent. In June, 1927, Mr. Morgan returned to the Torrance plant in the capacity of production superintendent, which position he has held until his appointment this week as general superintendent. He is recognized throughout the petroleum industry as an authority in mechanical engineering, receiving his early education at Armour Institute.

R. R. Smith has been in the continuous employ of the National Supply Company since 1902, being surpassed in length of service only by Ben Youngkin, assistant to the president, whose service record is nearly forty years.

HOMER SARGEANT HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY HERE Mrs. L. S. Sargeant, 1806 Cedar street, entertained on Thursday with a surprise party for her son, Homer, who passed his eighth birthday on that date.

Ten little boys were bidden to the party. They enjoyed various games and the delicious refreshments served at the close of the afternoon.

Guests included Frank Carr, Donald Hyde, Joseph McNell, Milton Youngkin, Eldon Younken, Herbert Billings, Arthur Billings, Charles Davis, Norman Hudson, Fred Lincoln, Junior Locke, and the young host.

ATTENTION! The Ransom Evangelistic Party are conducting EVANGELISTIC SERVICES Nazarene Church OLD AMERICAN LEGION HALL, TORRANCE, CALIF. AUGUST 3 "Follow Your Hearts To the Revival!"

Hospital Notes

The first set of twins in months arrived at the Jared Sidney Memorial hospital Monday. They are the daughters of Mrs. Muriel Bassett, of Spaurin Court, Torrance.

On the same day that the twin girls were ushered into the hospital, one boy, the son of Mrs. Eva Hebler, 416 South Gertruda street, Redondo, added to the population.

A third girl arrived this week. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Sharps, 1437 West 23rd street, Torrance. She was born on July 17.

Little James Vink, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Vink, of 504 North Irena street, Redondo, was operated on for appendicitis July 20. He is reported making a good recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 1344 219th street, Los Angeles, entered the institution this week for treatment.

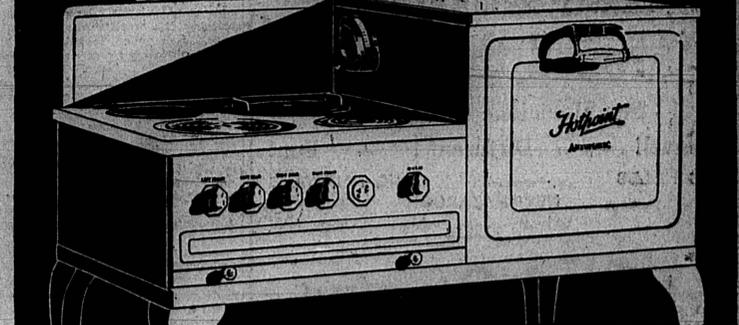
Three women, victims of an automobile accident, details of which were not available, were treated at the hospital Tuesday for slight injuries. They were Mrs. Ethel Critchfield, 448 West 115th Place, Los Angeles; Miss Loretta M. Hull, of the same address, and Mrs. Nellie Benson, 110 Bonita avenue, Redondo. They were given emergency treatment.

Emerson A. Bemis, 410 Alberta street, Redondo, entered the hospital for emergency treatment this week.



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